

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**(2) ANTHONY WAYNE COPE,**

**Defendant.**

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**CRIMINAL NO. EP-20-CR-1957-DB**

**UNITED STATES' MOTION TO DISMISS SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT AND  
SECOND SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE:

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and by leave of the Court, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, hereby moves to dismiss and requests that the Court dismiss the Superseding Indictment and Second Superseding Indictment, without prejudice, against Defendant **ANTHONY WAYNE COPE**.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY C. HOFF  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY: /s/ Richard D. Watts  
 RICHARD D. WATTS  
 Assistant U.S. Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following participants:

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Attorney for Defendant

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT AND  
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On this date came to be considered United States' Motion to Dismiss the Superseding Indictment and Second Superseding Indictment in the above captioned case.

After considering the United States' Motion and the status of this case, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Superseding Indictment filed on July 28, 2021 and Second Superseding Indictment filed on June 15, 2022, regarding Defendant, **ANTHONY WAYNE COPE**, be dismissed, without prejudice.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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DAVID BRIONES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE